

From: [Stevens, Richard](#)
To: [Ginsborg, Michael](#)
Subject: Re: The 2001 risk assessment re molybdenum
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Hi Michael,

Yes, the risk assessment you cite is but one piece of the data and information that helped us update the molybdenum data base.

When we get around to considering risk management and numeric standard options for moly, these might be our options:

- Ceiling concentration = 75 mg Mo/kg DW
- Cumulative pollutant loading rate = 40 kg Mo/ha (wet weight)
- Pollutant Concentration limit = 40 mg Mo/kg DW.
- Could decide to do nothing

No, peer review comments are not yet available to the public.

Rick Stevens

From: Ginsborg, Michael
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Stevens, Richard
Subject: The 2001 risk assessment re molybdenum

Thank you so much for calling me today. I just wanted to confirm that this is the risk assessment of 2001 that you referred to:

O'Connor, G.A., R.B. Brobst, R.L. Chaney, et al. 2001. A modified risk assessment to establish molybdenum standards for land application of biosolids.

J. Environ. Qual. 30:1490-1507

Also, in addition to the cumulative loading limit, is EPA considering a pollutant concentration limit for molybdenum?

I appreciate your helpfulness!

Michael

P.S. I gather that the peer review comments are not yet available to the public?

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